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SUBJ: UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL (TC) VISITING MISSION TO TTPI

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL VISITING MISSION TO THE TTPI. ALL MEMBERS SPEAK ENGLISH, ALTHOUGH MR. DE LATAILLADE PREFERS TO SPEAK FRENCH.

2. JAMES MURRAY, PRESIDENT OF TC, UK DEPUTY PERMREP. MURRAY, WHO IS IN HIS 60'S, WAS PREVIOUSLY BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA AND BURUNDI (EARLY 1960'S) AND CONSUL GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE HEADED TC VISITING MISSION WHICH OBSERVED 1975 MARIANAS PLEBISCITE AND TC MISSION TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA ON THE OCCASION OF ITS INDEPENDENCE. HE IS CONSCIENTIOUS AND THOROUGH. HIS TOUR IN NEW YORK WILL PROBABLY BE HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT BEFORE RETIREMENT.

3. BERTRAND DE LATAILLADE, TC MEMBER, COUNSELLOR FRENCH

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UN MISSION. DE LATAILLADE, WHO IS 50 YEARS OLD, HAS BEEN

IN NY FOR APPROXIMATELY 4 YEARS. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF TC IN 1973 AND HAS ACCOMPANIED OTHER TC VISITING MISSIONS IN THE PAST, MOST RECENTLY TO SAIPAN FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANAS PLEBISCITE. DE LATAILLADE IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR DAUGHTERS. HE HAS SERVED WITH THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE AND COLONIAL OFFICE IN AFRICA.

4. GIRMA ABEBE, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPT POLITICAL AFFAIRS, TRUSTEESHIP AND DECOLONIZATION (PATD), IE SECRETARIAT. AN ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL AND HIGHEST RANKING UN SECRETARIAT MEMBER OF VISITING MISSION, ABEBE HAS BEEN WITH THE TRUSTEESHIP AFFAIRS SECTION OF UN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE HAS ACCOMPANIED OTHER TC VISITING MISSIONS IN THE PAST (INCLUDING 1975 VISITING MISSION TO SAIPAN). MR. ABEBE IS EXTREMELY FRIENDLY, HARD WORKING AND DILIGENT. HE IS A STOREHOUSE OF PAST INFORMATION AND HAS ENJOYED GREATLY PREVIOUS TRIPS TO THE TTPI.

5. MS NEUZA DE C. COSTA, POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER, UN SECRETARIAT A BRAZILIAN NATIONAL, MS DE C. COSTA ACCOMPANIED THE TC VISITING MISSION TO NORTHERN MARIANAS IN 1975.

6. JAMES H. LINWOOD, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCE OFFICER, UN SECRETARIAT. LINWOOD IS A US CITIZEN; THIS IS HIS FIRST TRIP ON TC VISITING MISSION.

7. MS BEVERLY MALLINSON, SECRETARY, UN SECRETARIAT. AN AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL, MS MALLINSON ACCOMPANIED UN TC VISITING MISSION TO SAIPAN IN 1975.
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8. COMMENT: FOLLOWING 1975 VISITING MISSION TO SAIPAN, MS DE C. COSTA AND MS MALLINSON WROTE A MEMO TO TANG MING-CHAO, USYG, PATD, COMPLAINING THAT DURING THEIR TRIP THEY HAD BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ON THE BASIS OF SEX. ATTITUDES OF OTHER MEMBERS OF MISSION (NON-US) WERE CITED AS MAIN PROBLEM. MS DE C. COSTA ALSO CITED HER EXCLUSION FROM OFFICIAL STATE DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON IN WASHINGTON TO WHICH LOWER RANKING MALE MEMBER OF VISITING MISSION WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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